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## GREAT DISASTER TO PORT ARTHUR SHIPS

### Reported All Have Been Sunk---Will Russia Sue for Peace?

London, Dec. 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, gave out a report today received from Port Arthur. The report says that Thursday evening the Russian cruiser Pallade, after taking fire, heeled over to Port, with stern down. The cruiser Bayan took fire and was burning when the dispatch was sent.

#### 36 Officers Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The headquarters staff today publishes a list of thirty-six officers who were killed and wounded. The place where the casualties occurred is not mentioned, but the presumption is it occurred at Port Arthur.

#### Lost Both His Sons.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—In the fighting of Nov. 30 the second son of General Nogi was killed at 203 Metre hill. General Nogi's oldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan hill and the old warrior is now childless.

#### Turkey Will Oppose.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—The Dispatch hears that the sultan has assured Great Britain that Turkey will adhere to the treaty of Paris and prevent the passage of the Dardanelles of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

#### Third Baltic Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The newspaper Russ asserts that the Baltic fleet is about to be dispatched to the far east. This fleet the paper says, consists of four battleships, one cruiser and about five torpedo boats. All are said to be in good condition with the new guns and engines.

#### Will Fleet Be Recalled?

London, Dec. 9.—Newspapers profess to have reliable information that the recall of the Russian Baltic fleet is impending, while others predict the opening of peace negotiations, as

## MRS. CHADWICK

### WENT TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF A \$15,000 BOND.

### Declines to Make Statement About the Madame Devere Mentioned in Dispatches.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is occupying one of the scantly furnished cells in the Tombs. After fruitless search all day for bail, her attorneys gave up the fight.

While lying on a couch in the United States marshal's office awaiting a bondsman, Mrs. Chadwick for the first time since her name has been before the public, consented to talk for publication and made a statement in which she denied relationship to Mrs. York, of San Francisco, who gave out an interview today telling of the earlier life of Mrs. Chadwick.

In justice to her son Mrs. Chadwick said she would not make a statement about "this Madame Devere business," at present, but promises that later "Madame Devere and everything else in connection with this case will be shown."

#### Investigation Begun.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The grand jury this morning began the investigation of the Chadwick case. Ira Reynolds, who it is claimed has five million dollars in securities owned by Mrs. Chadwick, is summoned to appear.

#### THE TARIFF

### Was Discussed Last Night By Union League Club.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Union League, the leading Republican club, last evening passed resolutions calling on congress to investigate the question of conditions of manufactures as effected by the tariff, with a view to making such changes in the present rates as will remedy unjust conditions, if any such exist.

## CRIME EXPIATED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

### William Nichols Paid the Extreme Penalty at Midnight.

A Chicago Lawyer Under Arrest at Louisville For Alleged Crooked Work.

### NAN PATTERSON CASE BEGINS

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—William Nichols, aged 68, convicted of the murder of Alfred Minard at Kenton, O., in July, 1903, was electrocuted in the penitentiary shortly after midnight.

### Sentenced for Life.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—Arthur Woods, who shot down on the streets of Superior Street Car Conductor Bends, because the latter refused to give up what money he had on his person, was sentenced to the penitentiary at Waupun for life.

### Chicago Lawyer Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—A man supposed to be John R. McFee, a Chicago attorney, was arrested here charged with forging mortgages which were sold to the Northern Trust company. The specific charge on which he was arrested was defrauding the Northern Trust company of \$8,000.

### May Last Until Christmas.

New York, Dec. 9.—The taking of testimony in the case of Nan Patterson charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was commenced today. It is thought the case will not be finished until Christmas.

### GOLDEN CROSS.

### Annual Election of Officers Held Last Evening.

Banner Commander of the Golden Cross held its annual election of officers last night with the following results:

P. N. C.—D. E. Wilson.  
N. C.—Chas. H. Hart.  
V. N. C.—J. H. Sullivan.  
W. P.—Harlan Wallace.  
K. R.—J. H. Weemer.  
F. K. R.—Miss M. O. Murray.  
W. T.—Lucien Durrett.  
W. H.—Jas. W. Leigh.  
W. I. G.—E. W. Brittain.  
W. O. G.—Dr. S. B. Pulliam.

Representatives to the Grand Commandery—J. H. Weemer and D. E. Wilson.

Alternates—L. E. Durrett and Harlan Wallace.

The commandery is growing rapidly and the order is in the best condition possible.

### Fire At a Mine.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire in the Scholl's mine today threatened considerable loss, as one hundred and thirty-five men are employed there. All made their escape safely. The fire loss is four thousand.

### Capt. Steyer Better.

Dr. Frank Boyd has returned from Golconda, where he was called by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Capt. Theodore Steyer, who is reported better.

### Seven Fishermen Drown.

London, Dec. 9.—Seven fishermen were drowned today while trying to rescue the crew of the steamer Angela, which ran ashore at Northumberland.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat	Open.	Closed.
Dec. ....	1.08 1/4	1.08 1/4
May ....	1.11	1.11
Corn		
Dec. ....	46 3/4	47 1/4
May ....	44 1/2	45
Oats		
May ....	30 3/4	30 3/4
Pork		
Jan. ....	12.52	12.62
Cotton		
Dec. ....	7.60	7.67
Jan. ....	7.71	7.73
Mar. ....	7.85	7.89
May ....	7.95	8.01
L. and N.	1.41	1.42 1/2
L. C.	1.50 1/2	1.55

### Called Away By Death.

Mrs. Martin Smith and son Frank Smith, have been called to Mattoon, Ill., by the death of Mrs. Smith's granddaughter, Emily Saddler, an infant, who died yesterday. Mr. Smith is expected home today and his mother will follow within a few days.

### Congress Adjourns Dec. 21.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The house today decided to adjourn for the holidays from December 21 to January 4.

## TOBE DENNIS IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

### Charged With a Heinously Cruel Crime.

Inflicted Horrible Cuts on Mr. Finis Lack's Pony, and Broke Into a Grocery Store.

### SUPPOSED TO BE HALF-WITTED.

The case of Tobe Dennis, who has for several years been a menace to the peace and safety of Paducah, furnishes food for reflection on the success of our state institutions for the insane and degenerate. Dennis is too crazy to be kept in the penitentiary, and too sane to be confined in the asylum. A jury usually releases him for his meanness because he is clearly weak minded, and the asylums will not keep him because he is not "insane."

Last night Dennis, for perhaps the dozenth time in his checked career, went on a rampage. He broke into the Biederman grocery at Eleventh and Jefferson streets, and the home of Mr. Lack near by and committed the most fiendish piece of cruelty to a dumb beast ever reported to the police of Paducah.

This morning the cook at Mr. F. E. Lack's, at 1050 Monroe street, when she went into the yard, found a panel broken from the fence, and the stable door open. Thinking that perhaps the pony had escaped, she ran to the stable, and then has backed back with horror depicted in every feature.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "somebody has cut the pony all to pieces."

An investigation revealed the fact that this was not far from right. A most horrible sight greeted the eyes of Mr. Lack when he went to the stable. His handsome little pony had been slashed in a dozen or more places. The flesh was cut to the bone in places, and hung in strips. The little animal stood and quivered in its agony, while the floor was covered with blood. There is no telling how long it had been standing in the stable with its flesh hacked and slit in this horrible manner.

Mr. Lack at once had the animal taken to Dr. Warner, the veterinarian. An examination was made, and Dr. Warner stated that he found the animal's flesh cut in ten places on one side, and four in another, and that the gashes were all from six to twelve inches, and evidently made with a razor or sharp knife. There were some small cuts, but the larger ones were horrible. Dr. Warner measured 108 inches, or nine feet, of cuts that would have to be sewed up, and stated that it would require fully five hundred stitches to close the wounds.

Mr. Lack's only solution was that a fiend, or some degenerate person not responsible for his acts committed the deed, as he didn't know of a person on earth who would have been guilty of it through spite or malice. He told the veterinarian to do what he could for the pony, and while inflammation may later cause death, there is a chance to save it.

As the animal was led through the streets with the huge wounds gaping in its sides, scores of people saw and shuddered, and freely declared that no torture would be too much for the brute who committed the deed. Never in the annals of crime in this section has such a thing been done before, and there was a great deal of talk about it down town.

The case was reported to the police and they soon found the culprit. Tobe Dennis, a half witted, depraved youth, was arrested for breaking into the Biederman grocery at Eleventh and Jefferson, almost directly back of the Lack home. He had blood on his clothing, and blood was found where entrance was gained to the grocery.

A complete investigation revealed the fact that Dennis must have entered the Lack stable first and did the cutting, afterward breaking into the Biederman grocery. The blood stains on Dennis' shirt, on the Lack stable and on the window sill of the grocery show that the cutting and stealing were evidently done by the same person.

Dennis, according to the police, went to his father's shoe shop near

## THE TOTAL VOTE IN LAST ELECTION

### It Was Smaller Than in the Preceding Election.

The Democrats Lost Over a Million Votes Compared With the Vote of 1900.

### SOME VERY INTERESTING FACTS

New York, Dec. 9.—The official canvass by states of the votes in the recent presidential election, which is now nearly complete, shows some startling results, which even the most astute politicians failed to foresee. Undoubtedly the greatest surprise is found in the fact that the total of the popular vote was less than in 1900. From the latest figures, most of which are official, it is found that Roosevelt received 7,702,120 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217,810. Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was 484,970, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122. This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totalled 12,821,884, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900. Add 600,000 for the socialist vote, and the total is still about 556,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

Out of the entire list of states there were only three in which the Roosevelt vote was smaller than McKinley's and Parker's greater than Bryan's. These were Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina. In eight states, Alabama, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, both Parker and Roosevelt received fewer votes than Bryan and McKinley, respectively. In four, Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and West Virginia, Parker's vote was larger than Bryan's and Roosevelt's larger than McKinley's. In the other thirty Roosevelt had more votes than McKinley and Parker less than Bryan.

Major Spottswood, an old-time southern gentleman, resolves to go to a newspaper correspondent.

The officers and men bid farewell to their Virginia sweethearts, singing a rousing chorus, the first act closing with their departure.

The second act opens at the headquarters of the United States army in the hotel grounds at Tampa. Inez entertains the officers by singing and dancing.

Billy Breeze, of the Chicago Evening Zephyr, recognizes her as formerly of Havana, and his suspicions are aroused.

Mr. Fairfax, whose son is in the navy, consents to "chaperone" the young ladies of Richmond, and they arrive at Tampa as Red Cross nurses, led in their patriotism by Dorothy Spottswood, Rose Randolph and Marjorie Lee, sweethearts of the officers.

Lieutenant Fairfax, of the navy, tracing them from the death of Columbus through sixteen descendants to the present owner.

Among the other papers is Columbus' log book, relating to his first voyage to America. The Duke of Alba, who now holds the papers, is a young man, devoted to sports, and it is believed that through his lack of literary tendencies that the American government will acquire the collection.

### FUNERAL TODAY.

### Much Sorrow Over Death of Dr. B. T. Marshall at Woodville.

The death of Dr. B. T. Marshall at Woodville yesterday caused widespread sorrow throughout this section. Dr. Marshall was a popular man personally as well as professionally. He was married to Miss Annie Dawson, of Russellville, in 1868, and their children are: Hugh Marshall, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Coffee and Mrs. Lillie Fauntroy. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Bethel church, under the auspices of the Grahamville Lodge of Masons.

### New Fruit Wharf.

The fruit wharf of the Illinois Central railroad at New Orleans will be rebuilt at an approximate cost of \$120,000. This decision was reached by the board of port commissioners Wednesday.

The new trolley wire is being strung for the double tracks on Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth. The work will be complete in a short time.

## FOR SWEET CHARITY AMATEURS SING

### The Production of the First Lieutenant a Big Success.

One of the Largest Audiences Ever Assembled Witnessed the Performance.

### A TIDY SUM WAS REALIZED.

Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 9.—A most heinous crime occurred at Trenton, the victims murdered before the house was fired. The residence of B. Hughes was discovered on fire. Neighbors rushed to the scene but too late. As soon as the fire died down searchers found the charred and almost unrecognizable bodies of the entire family, consisting of Hughes, his wife and two young daughters, Emma, aged 19, and Hatfield, aged 14.

Hughes' body lay just below

where he had been situated the door leading from his room to the hall with a bullet hole through his head. A pistol with one empty chamber lay nearby. Part of his charred clothing were on his person, showing he was dressed at the time he met death.

The story of opera is as follows.

When the news of the sinking of the Maine is received, the



# The Home of the OVERCOAT

After all has been said, the evidence submitted and the argument made, one fact stands forth so clearly as to be irrefutable, and that is that Wallerstein's is the home, the center, the fountain-head of the kind of clothes that people at large respect.

Overcoats in particular count for much in man's appearance if they're tailored right, no matter what the price; they look well. That's the feature of our Overcoats; all designed by the most skilled artisans, tailored by hand, style and snap grafted into every garment that gives them an individuality and distinction that you recognize at sight. Top Coats, Belted Coats and Surtouts are the prevailing Overcoat styles for men. Close observers who have seen ours pronounce them head and shoulders above any shown about town. We devote a whole floor to Overcoats and you'll find it interesting to look through the various styles. You're always welcome.



## BABIES ON FIRE

With Itching, Burning, Scaly  
Humors of the Skin

Instantly Relieved by Baths  
with Cuticura Soap

And Gentle Applications of  
Cuticura Ointment.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for  
skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired,  
fretted mothers, in warm baths with  
Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings  
with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin  
cure, and panacea of emollients, to be  
followed in severe cases by mild doses  
of Cuticura Resolvent.

"My niece's little baby boy, two years  
old, was so badly afflicted with eczema  
that he needed constant watching. It  
was all over his face and he scratched  
it constantly. Mornings his clothes  
would be stained with blood, and his face  
and hands would be covered. His family  
never could take him out, as his face was  
always full of large sores. They had medical treatment,  
and tried everything they heard of.  
She continued using the Cuticura  
Resolvent last spring, and found that at  
last she had a wonderful healer. The  
sores left his face and he was entirely  
cured, and now his face is as smooth  
and rosy as though no sores had ever  
been there to mar it."

Mrs. L. J. ROOT,  
JERUSALEM, N. Y.

FEB. 12, 1898.  
March 7, 1903, five years later,  
Mrs. Root writes:  
"I send you my note of kind in-  
quiry and am pleased to inform you of  
the permanent cure of my little boy.  
He is now a healthy child with pink  
and white skin free from all blemish.  
It has been a marvellous cure and  
brought about in a short time after all  
other medical aid failed."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, No.  
60, one of Chocolate Coated Pills, one per vial of 60.  
Obtainable at all drug stores, and at the following  
house in Paris, 1 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 100 Columbia  
Street; and at all leading drug and grocery stores.

Also Cuticura Skin Balsam.

For an account of Cuticura see  
our advertisement.

BURN THE LIDS

HOW PEOPLE IN INDIANA CELE-  
BRATE VICTORY.

About \$500 Worth of Hats Are  
Thrown on a Bonfire,  
and Totally Consumed.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 9.—In accordance with a custom long followed in Lagrange county, Republicans there in celebrating the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, built a large bonfire, and before the ratification was concluded over 500 hats were burned.

Ever since Lincoln was elected in 1860 the Republicans of Lagrange county have kindled a bonfire after each succeeding national victory, and it has been a feature to grab hats from the heads of the spectators and throw them into the blaze. No person is spared, and it makes no difference as to the value of the "lid;" he must contribute to the flames of the "hat grabber" if successful in getting hold of his bonnet.

This year one of the first men to lose his headgear was Lieutenant-Governor Gilbert, who was elected to congress in the Twelfth District to succeed Congressman Robertson, of Ft. Wayne. Mr. Gilbert was deprived of his derby. In all it is estimated that not less than \$500 worth of hats went into the bonfire.

YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

**\$10—IN GOLD—\$10.**  
We will give to the person holding the greatest amount of rebate checks (cash register checks). TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD. This contest will begin Dec. 5, and continue until Dec. 24, inclusive. Rebate checks must bear the date of one of the above 18 days to be good in this contest. These checks will be accepted from any of our stores. Save your checks and bring them to our main office, 303 S. Seventh street, between the hours of one and 5 p.m., Dec. 24, and they will be counted and the \$10 given to the one having the largest amount.

JAKE BIEDERMAN GROCERY &  
BAKING CO.  
YOUR SANTA CLAUS.

Mr. J. C. McElrath, of Murray, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. R. Coleman, his daughter.

**PALMER'S PERFUMES**  
Sleeth's Drug Store  
Ninth and B'way. Phones 208

NEW PRESIDENT  
OF THE ALDERMEN

Mr. Reed Last Night Tendered  
His Resignation.

The Ordinance Compelling Property  
Owners to Connect With Sewerage  
Given First Passage.

IT GIVES THEM TWO YEARS

President Charles Reed, at the conclusion of the meeting of the board of aldermen last night, tendered his resignation as president, effective December 21. Mr. Reed's action is explained to be for the purpose of having one of the hold-over aldermen elected president of the board, with the hope that he can hold on in case of a deadlock when the Republican members take their seats.

The council held a brief special session before the aldermen met for the purpose of passing on its second reading the ordinance giving the I. C. the right to construct a switch to the Covington grocery.

All the aldermen were present except Alderman Singleton.

The following action of the councilmanic board was ratified:

Appointment by the mayor of M. W. Johnson as city weigher.

Refunding of money paid to Mr. Ross for a market bench.

The allowance of \$10 a month as janitor wages for cleaning city hall.

Sale of two franchises for \$100 to the street car company.

Referred to solicitor matter of settling with Western Union for its pole rentals.

Order to City Assessor Dick to turn over books to auditor.

Allowance of bills and salaries and other accounts of the city.

In the matter of preventing transfer wagons from being backed up to the tobacco warehouses and for considerable time blocking the pavements while the drivers take their time about loading the wagons, was referred to the city solicitor and it was on the suggestion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the transfer company, voted to invite the warehousemen to appear and make a statement.

The board then adjourned.

Mr. son from Ninth to 11th  
The saloon license of J. T. Jenkins  
of Seventh and Tennessee, transferred to M. D. Campion!

The following was a ratification of com. H's action:

Mayor for relief from evasions  
of Thomas Lydon, referred to public improvement committee.

Mayor authorized to call a joint  
meeting at any time to elect city  
officers.

Request of Red Men for permission  
to fit out a room at city hall  
house for their meetings.

Request for street car transfer  
to Fourth and Broadway, referred to  
public improvement committee.

Request for street car transfer  
to 11th and Broadway, referred to  
public improvement committee.

Board of works ordered to pay  
city laborers \$1.50 a day.

Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents  
paid refunded to Mr. Gilbert on  
salmon license.

Request of City Prosecutor Tor-  
son for office referred.

An effort will be made by the city  
to employ the city attorney and  
solicitor with an office by the first of  
this year.

matter of payment for burials of  
city paupers referred to the city solicitor.

Mr. I. N. Anderson, former sanitary  
inspector, was not given salary  
claimed. He was discharged by  
Health Officer Graves and claimed  
salary. It was recommended that he  
sue the city if he wanted to.

Mayor Yeiser asked that a price  
be placed on copies of the city charter  
and ordinances, saying that they  
had cost \$1,300 for 5,000 copies, and  
many people wanted them for nothing.

The board fixed the price at \$2.

The mayor was authorized to as-  
certain the exact proposition of local  
doctors, who offer to look after the  
new city hospital and do all work  
now done there by the city physician,  
\$75 a month salary paid to the city  
physician and seems to be regarded  
favorably.

The board then adjourned.

FIVE YEARS

For an Eleven-Year-Old Boy Who  
Breaks Into Houses.

Willie Kanady, the eleven-year-  
old boy arrested by Special Agent Din-  
neen at Otter Pond, near Princeton,  
Ky., was given five years in the re-  
form school, at Princeton. Special  
Agent Dinneen returned from there  
today.

Kanady, it seems, had been break-  
ing into the depot at Otter Pond, and  
possibly into other places.

He got the keys of the agent from  
the inside of the desk and was free  
to enter the depot when he desired.

He also broke into the postoffice, a  
general merchandise store, and the  
postmaster claimed took thirty-five  
cents of government money besides  
cookies, candies and crackers.

He was taken to Lexington by  
Chief of Police Wilson.

IDA FRENCH DEAD.

For Many Years She Has Been a Fa-  
miliar Character Here.

Ida French, for many years a  
denizen of West Kentucky avenue,  
died this morning shortly after 9  
o'clock of tumor of the stomach.

The deceased was in the neighbor-  
hood of 51 years of age, and had  
been in Paducah for 45 years. She  
came here from Nashville, it is said,  
but has people residing somewhere in  
the state of Ohio, but little is  
known of her people.

She became ill little more than a  
week ago and sank rapidly.

To Chicago by Daylight  
Or Through By Night

Over Pennsylvania Lines

from Louisville 8:20 a.m. or 8:15

p. m. daily. New cafe car serves  
luncheon a la carte on day trip.

Compartment sleeping car on night  
run. Solid trains through to Chicago.

Inquire of C. H. Hagerty, District  
Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Clem Whittemore Here

Mr. Clem Whittemore, of Mayfield,  
democratic state central committee-  
man from this district, arrived this  
morning to attend the organization of the McCracken county committee  
tomorrow.

Let us show you Diamonds, the finest  
gems at unusual low prices.

Our stock of Cut Glass and Hand-  
Painted China is complete. It will pay  
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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.

## Daily Thought.

"We live our lives a day at a time. We do not have to think about tomorrow, but just today."

## The Weather.

Rain tonight, probably turning to snow and colder Saturday.

## FILING DAMAGE SUITS.

A matter that is beginning to claim some of the attention of the tax payers, as well as the attention of all interested in corporations, particularly public utilities, is the promiscuous and almost incessant filing of damage suits. Here in Paducah, within the past few months, suits against the city of Paducah alone have been filed aggregating half a million dollars in round numbers. To make a bad matter worse, the city officials continue to court additional lawsuits by doing the same thing, day after day, that led to the filing of those already brought.

The records show that court costs have cost the taxpayers over a thousand dollars more already than the amount appropriated.

In regard to the damage suits filed against cities and corporations, the Lexington Herald says:

"One of the most serious problems which every public corporation has to consider is the number of damage suits filed by those who are either injured by or feel themselves aggrieved at the action of some employee or servant. It has gotten to a point in many cities where corporations set aside a large per cent of their gross receipts to special accounts known as 'damage,' 'blackmail' or 'settlement.' It is one of the questions that is considered by the officers of every corporation when debating whether or not to enter a state, and what rates to charge for what they give the public. It enters into the rates which the transportation companies charge, into the prices which electric light, telephone and water works and other public utility companies charge. In the last analysis all damages are of course, paid by the public. Every time there is a verdict for damages against a railroad that railroad must make from the public that amount. Prejudice against corporations is such that this truth is often forgotten by those who sit as jurors and mulct in heavy damages an aggregation of citizens doing business under a corporate name when they would not under like circumstances find any damages against an individual. Part of this is due to the failure of some corporations to require as the first and prime requisite on the part of their employees absolute and uniform courtesy, and part of it by failure of some corporations to be frank, truthful and accommodating in their rela-

tions to the public. It is not hard for an individual to get a feeling of resentment which he can not satisfy in any way until he gets on a jury and has a chance to give a verdict against the corporation, and then he takes full satisfaction. There is, however, infinitely more of this prejudice against corporations than is justifiable and it is taken advantage of to file suits upon the most trivial cause."

## AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

The Owensboro Water company is preparing to test in the courts a question that will affect every city in the state. It will, according to reports, file suits at Owensboro against the mayor and council to hold them personally responsible for \$15,000 of the people's money they have spent without an appropriation. It is reported the company will also have them indicted, if possible, for alleged malfeasance in office.

The questions involved are the right of public officials in the face of a law that is plain on the subject to spend money for some purpose other than that for which it was appropriated. It is done in all cities of Kentucky, and in some with a pernicious effect. In Paducah the general council has this year spent \$19,000 more from various funds than was appropriated. The law says this shall not be done, and if it means what it says, the courts will probably in case of a fight such as proposed in Owensboro, will hold the councilmen to answer, and in this way effect a much-needed reform. In Owensboro the city officials are fighting the water company, and the water company is going to fight back. The final decision of the question will be awaited with interest.

President Reed has resigned, but his large and magnanimous piece of politics will disappoint him, for whoever is elected to succeed him will hold no longer than Mr. Reed would have held. The first of January the board of aldermen will have no president. The term expires by limitation and the board must reorganize just the same as if none of the members had ever served. The Republicans, it might be said for the benefit of Mr. Reed and others, have no intention of demanding or asking any more than they are entitled to. They have evinced no disposition or desire to precipitate a deadlock, and if there is one it will take both sides to make it.

Dennis has been a source of trouble to the police here for several years, but it is not fault of the police. They have arrested him time and again, only to have him turned loose in circuit court because of his mental condition. He was once in the Feeble Minded Institute of Frankfort, it is claimed. His own father, being afraid the boy will murder him, has several times attempted to have him put where he will do no harm. The boy seems to have "spells" and when he has them is as likely to murder a human being, as to slash and cut a poor innocent, helpless horse.

Last summer he several times came near breaking up the shows at the park, and once had to be "knocked cold" by a motorman with a switch key. Every effort will now be made to send him to the penitentiary.

Dennis this morning at the jail denied to a reporter that he either cut the horse or broke into the grocery. He said he "found" the bacon, and that the blood on his shirt came from the chafing-gang boss hitting him in the mouth because he wouldn't go into a cell.

The Board of Managers of the Home of the Friendless is very much annoyed by some woman, purporting to represent the institution, going around the city selling a book for 5¢ and stating the proceeds are to go for a dinner the Home will give shortly. The board takes this method of notifying the public that the solicitation is unauthorized.

"We can't believe that Caleb Powers was denied a fair trial in Kentucky," declares an Illinois exchange.

The court of appeals has said so three times just the same. That ought to be sufficient to make anyone believe it.

The council of Paducah has held four meetings this week. Three of them were called, and the cost was \$144. What did it accomplish for the benefit of the public for this \$144?

Even if this Mrs. Chadwick is guilty of forgery, it will not excuse the bank officials for not finding it out when the notes were offered as security.

**His Brother Very Ill.**

Mr. Mack Green, a caboose carper employed in the local I. C. shops, has been called to Calvert City by the illness of his brother who is said to be in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

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## TOBE DENNIS IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

## JURY SECURED IN THE MOUNT CASE

(Continued from First page.)

## Special Revise Reported to Judge Reed This Morning

The Trial Will Last Several Days—Police Court Docket Was Short Today.

## NEWS OF THE OTHER COURTS.

The Willis Mount murder case went to trial this afternoon. The forenoon until 11:30 was consumed by selecting a jury from a special venire of 100.

The jury is as follows: Messrs. Wm. Pryor, L. B. Durrett, S. B. Gholson, S. A. Rogers, C. S. Smith, E. T. Weatherington, W. H. Yates, C. L. Simon, H. A. Adams, R. H. Dale, O. M. Shelton and J. W. Jackson.

The first witness was Dr. Adrian Hoyer, who arrived shortly after Nutty was killed. Dr. Hoyer was still in the stand at press time. There are something like 25 witnesses to hear and all jurors except those on the Mount case have been excused until Monday.

The attorneys for the defense are: Attorneys Sam Crossland, Mayfield; and T. E. Moss and Hal Corbett, of the city. For the prosecution, Attorney Fred Young, of Metropolis, employed by Nutty's relatives, and Commonwealth's Attorney John Lovitt and County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Abe Maroffski was fined \$10 in one, \$15 in another and dismissed of a third case for keeping open bar on Sunday.

Robert Givens, colored, given two years for house breaking, made a motion for a new trial.

The following defendants indicted today will be tried as follows: Pearce Potter, Pete Bruce, Jim Adkins, Wm. Melber, three cases, ninth day; Monroe Mitchell, Clarence Birtle, E. B. Marlin, 10th; J. C. Gihart, 11th; Luby Gaines, 13th; John Stewart, 17th.

John Jenkins and N. E. Ramsey were fined \$15 in two cases for keeping open bar on Sunday.

John T. Jenkins was dismissed of the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The report of the settlement of the case against Sam Dunlap, colored, was continued.

The case against Lizzie Wiley, Jessie Webb and Joe Howard, colored, for malicious cutting, was left open.

The housebreaking case against Tobe Dennis, white, was continued until tomorrow.

\$7.75; Stutz Candy Co., \$58.10; E. W. Bockmon Coffee Co., \$7.50 and Given-Clark &amp; Co., \$99.

## Transcripts Being Prepared.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot has been engaged to take the Allard suit to the court of appeals and is preparing the transcripts. Hon. Sam Houston represented the plaintiff until his death, and Judge Lightfoot has now been employed to take up the work. Mrs. Vina Allard, of Brookport, suing for her dower interests in the estate of the late Oliver Allard.

Deeds.

D. M. Flournoy deeds to R. G. Terrell, trustee, for \$1 and other considerations, property near Eighth and Boyd streets.

Gip Husbands, special commissioner, deeds to W. A. Keiksey for \$88, property in the county.

Morgan Bowerman deeds to Luther Dill, for \$240, property in the Thurman-Jones addition.

Gip Husbands, commissioner, to E. G. Boone, for \$700, property near Ninth and Clay streets.

W. A. Gardner and wife a new deed having been lost.

Fowler-Crumbaugh &amp; Co. to Lee Trinkle, for \$600, property near Island and creek.

J. D. Mocquot to John Herzog, for \$925, property in the county.

Frank Judge has qualified as a notary public.

The liquor license of J. T. Jenkins has been transferred to M. D. Campbell.

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders had but few offenders before him this morning.

Will Jones, white, was fined \$30 and costs and Lena Fowler, colored, dismissed on a breach of the peace charge.

Murphy, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Levi C. Lee and Pat Lydon, white, who are alleged to have assaulted "Kid" Miller, colored, with a club and brass knucks, waived examination this morning and were held over under a \$200 bond. Miller has left the city, it is said.

The petty larceny case against Sam Dunlap, colored, was continued.

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Nat M. Wills, the greatest impersonator of the genuine tramp, will be the attraction at The Kentucky Wednesday night, Dec. 14. He will offer to us Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie's pretty striptease, "A Son of Rest." Wills scored a big hit here last year in this same vehicle and is eagerly awaited by his audience.

Grand Jury Reports.

The grand jury made its first report this morning since empaneled Monday and returned twelve indictments, all being against prisoners in jail or out on bond. There are three against Wm. Melber, the steamboat man who forged three checks or drafts for \$20 on the Globe Bank and Trust Co. He worked for Capt. Jack McCaffery, Jr., and used his name on the instruments; C. J. Gilhart, white, for stealing \$80 from Roy Harvey, of the Harvey boarding house; John Stewart, for selling a wheel to Robert Dickerson for \$1, the wheel not being his property; Monroe Mitchell, colored, for breaking into the Rex Mfg. Co. and stealing picture frames; Pete Bruce, colored, for false swearing in police court in a breach of peace case; Jim Adkins, colored, for false swearing in police court; Pearce Potter, for selling a bucket of candy belonging to the Stutz Candy Co., to Pat Lally, the grocer; E. B. Marlin, alias Marshall, white, forger. He is the man wanted several places for forging checks.

He used the name of John Combs, of Greenville, on the papers. His style of forgery was to write claims against the I. C. and other roads for ice: Luby Gaines, colored, for killing George Robertson, colored, with a pistol; Clarence Birtle, colored, for attempting to stop and forcibly detain Venie Schoening of the Tyler neighborhood. The actions against Hewlet Jones, Jim Jones and Ida Hodges, for obtaining money by false pretenses, were returned marked "dismissed."

Two Breach of Peace.

Jim Wayson, colored, was arrested this morning by Constable A. C. Shelton for a breach of the peace, and will be tried by Justice Young Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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With every 50c cash purchase you get a ticket on the 100-piece Haviland Dinner Set we are going to give away December 27 to one of our customers.

Give us a call and we will show you through our lines with pleasure.

A shipment of White China for hand painting just received.

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## LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Traveling Boiler Inspector W. M. Wilson, of Chicago, was here yesterday to inspect the I. C. boilers.

—You can't lose the thread if you use the Clarke Spoolholder, 10c at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Oglivie & Co., and The Racket store.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Conductor C. H. Blaney, who is now running on the St. Louis division again will move to Paducah next week, his family having engaged rooms at Mrs. Owens', on Jefferson street.

—A pair of gold spectacles for mother's Christmas present—Wolff's 327 Broadway.

—It is useful, ornamental and cheap—Clarke's Spoolholder, 10c, at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Oglivie & Co., and The Racket store.

—A fine boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Oglivie, in the county, and is christened "John W. Oglivie, Jr." for his grandfather, the late State Senator Oglivie.

—Gold eyeglasses for father's Christmas gift—Wolff's, 327 Broadway.

—Kindly phone 358 every time you miss your paper, or there are any delays in its delivery.

—Wealthy capitalists have offered the congregation of the First Christian church at Louisville, \$160,000 for their church property, and it is reported in the Louisville papers that if it is secured, Architect B. Davis, of Paducah, will design a fine building there. It is reported the offer for the property will be accepted.

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—The dentists of Paducah state that they did not as a body apply for membership in the Medical and Surgical society. One dentist individually applied for membership.

—Bananas 7 cents per dozen at Englebert & Bryant's tomorrow.

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—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will give a box social this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

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Social Notes and  
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## Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza Bonnin and Mr. Peter Allen took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, at Tenth and Harrison streets. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church performed the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives.

The couple left this morning for the home of the groom, who is a prosperous young farmer in the country.

## Open School Session.

This afternoon an open session is being held at the High school, the first of the season and a very interesting program is being carried through.

The open session is an entertainment consisting of literary, musical and oration numbers. The pupils of the High school are on the program and have fully prepared their work.

The meeting began at 2:30 o'clock and will last until after 4 this afternoon.

## Anniversary Celebrated.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the First Baptist church is celebrating its 33d anniversary this afternoon with a pleasant social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Coleman, West Monroe street.

## Missionary Tea.

The Missionary Tea of Grace Episcopal church is being held this afternoon with Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, West Clark street. Japan is being interestingly discussed.

## Entre Nous Club.

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# Cardigan

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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I had meant to tell Mount of my conversations with Corporal Cloud and with Greathouse, but hesitated because the smallness of the room would carry even a whisper to the stranger by the chimney.

Mount must have divined my intentions, for he said in his hearty, deep-chested voice, "You may say what you please here, Mr. Cardigan, and trust this gentleman from Maryland as you trust me, I hope."

I began by telling Mount very frankly that he had put me in a false position as a rebel. I retailed my conversation with Corporal Cloud, how I had felt it dishonorable to accept hospitality under a misunderstanding and how I had deemed it necessary to confess me.

"Tiddle—diddle—diddle! Who the devil cares?" he said.

"I'm loyal to the king," I said bluntly, "and when I am ready to renounce him I shall do so, before her."

"Certainly," observed Mount complacently.

"Not that I care for Tory company, either!" I added in disgust, thinking of my encounter with Greathouse. And I related the affair to Mount.

"A sneak," he said, "a sly, mean-mouthed sneak! Look out for this fellow Greathouse, my friend. By heaven, I'm sorry to say you! You can depend upon it, the news of your arrival here will be carried to Butler. Why, this fellow Greathouse is a notorious creature of Lord Dunmore, set here to spy on Colonel Cresap and see that the militia had no commerce with rebel emissaries from Boston. Gad, had I not believed you trusted me and that you would sit snug in the fort yonder instead of paying calls of state on all the Tories in town!"

He took a pull at the tankard, set it down two-thirds empty and lay back in his chair, licking his lips thoughtfully.

"How long do you stay here?" he asked.

"Until I deliver my belts. That will be tomorrow."

"I thought you wished to see Colonel Cresap, too?" he said.

"I do. He will return today, they tell me."

Mount leaned over the table, folding his arms under his chest.

"Hark ye, friend Michael," he said, "Colonel Cresap, three-quarters of the militia and all save a score or so of these villagers here are patriots. The Maryland pioneers mean to make a home here for themselves, Indians or no Indians, and it will be little use for you to plead with Colonel Cresap, who could not call off his people if he would."

"If he is a true patriot," I said, "how can he deliberately drive the Six Nations to take up arms against the colonies?"

"What you don't understand," replied Mount, "is that Colonel Cresap's people hold the Indians at small account. They are here, and they mean to stay here, spite of Sir William Johnson and the Cayugas."

"But can't you see that it's Dunmore's policy to bring on a clash?" I exclaimed in despair. "If Cresap is conciliatory toward the Cayugas, can't you see that Dunmore will stir up such men as Butler and Greathouse to commit some act of violence? I tell you, Dunmore means to have a war started here which will forever turn the Six Nations against us."

"Against us?" said Mount meaningly.

"Yes, us!" I exclaimed. "If it be treason to oppose such a monstrous crime as that which Lord Dunmore contemplates, then I am guilty! If to be a patriot means to resist such men as Dunmore and Butler—aye, and our Governor Tryon, too, who knows what is being done and says nothing—then to defend the land of one's birth against the plots of these men makes me an enemy to the king, why—why, then?" I ended violently, "I am the king's enemy to the last blood drop in my body!"

"Lord Dunmore represents the king," said Mount, smiling.

"Prove it to me and I am a rebel from this moment!" I cried.

"But Lord Dunmore is only doing his duty," urged Mount. "His majesty needs allies."

"Do you mean to say that Lord Dunmore is provoking war here at the king's command?" I asked in horror.

The young man by the chimney stood up and bent his pleasant eyes on me.

"I have here," he said, tapping the letter in his hand, "my Lord Dunmore's commission as major general of militia and his majesty's permission to enlist a thousand savages to serve under me in the event of rebellion in these colonies. I am further authorized by command of my Lord Dunmore to offer \$12 for every rebel scalp taken by these Indian allies of his most Christian majesty."

Crash went Mount's tankard on the table, and, turning to the young stranger, with a bow, "I bring you a new recruit, Colonel Cresap," he said quietly. "Will you administer the oath, sir?"

"Pray be seated, Mr. Cardigan," he said, smiling. "I know you have a message for me from Sir William Johnson. I hold it an honor to receive commands from such an honorable and upright gentleman."

## KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

### Blow Killed Daughter.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The disappearance of James A. Clements, the aged man of whom no trace has been found since he left his home, 1242 Kentucky street, a week ago Monday to visit his daughter in Covington, has had a tragic sequel. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shirell, died yesterday from the effects of premature child birth, which was caused by the shock and grief of her father's disappearance. Clements, who is 70 years old, had a considerable sum of money with him when he left.

### Store Burned.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 9.—The general store of J. T. Edwards, near Cammer, Hart county, was burned Tuesday with a loss of \$2,500, and insurance of \$1,000.

### Deputy Sheriff Dies.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Thomas, one of the leading young men of this county, died of typhoid fever at the home of his father, five miles southwest of here, after an illness of about seven weeks. Mr. Thomas was about twenty-six years old, and would have been a prominent factor in the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff of this county next year if he had lived.

### Dropped Dead.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 9.—Gus Terry, of near Sheridan, dropped dead Wednesday evening. He was 67 years of age, and besides a wife, is survived by six children, Henry, John, Ada and Maggie, who reside at home, Kumon, of California, and Mrs. A. N. Stallions, of Dixon.

### Death at Carroll.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emette Burke died Saturday at Carroll, Ky., aged 74. She was a sister of ex-congressman H. S. Irwin, of Louisville.

### Marriage in Calloway.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—Dr. Parvin

If my speech was halting or ill considered, my astonishment at the identity of the stranger was to blame, but I spoke earnestly and without reserve, and my very inexperience must have pleased with him, for he listened patiently and kindly, even when I told him, with some heat, that the whole world would hold him responsible for an outbreak on the frontier.

"I am today," he said, "the Moses of these people, inasmuch as I have, at Lord Dunmore's command, led them into this promised land. God knows it was the blind who led the blind. And now for months I have been aware that Dunmore wishes a clash with the Cayugas yonder, but until Sir William Johnson opened my eyes I have never understood why Lord Dunmore desired war. Sir William is right; we have been tricked into the forest. This very commission in my hands here proves the existence of every missing link in the chain of conspiracy. This commission is made out for the purpose of buying my loyalty to Dunmore."

(To Be Continued.)

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a cold cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### NO SALES.

Tobacco Market is Very Dull—New Firm at Mayfield.

There were no tobacco sales in Paducah this week. The market is very dull, but is expected to pick up again in a few weeks.

J. W. Griffith, J. L. Sherrill and R. W. Green are building a tobacco commission warehouse at Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. H. H. Abernathy has re-entered the tobacco business at Hopkinsville and will handle both loose and well-prized tobacco. He has leased the Nelson warehouse at Hopkinsville.

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## You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration.

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Crawford, of Linn Grove, and Miss Myrtle Washer, of near Kirksey, were married last night at the home of the bride, Rev. Lowe officiating.

### Vote on the 29th.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—A vote will be taken on the 29th of this month by the voters of school district No. 35, to determine whether or not the school shall continue as it is now conducted or shall it be separated and have the public school run independent of the college. This is the one suit decided by Special Judge Hendrick involved.

### Dr. Matthews III.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 9.—Dr. S. J. Matthews is dangerously ill at his home here. He had the misfortune to stick a splinter in his finger a few days ago which became inflamed and as a result a bad case of blood poison has developed. His condition is considered quite serious.

### Death at Wingo.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 9.—Miss Pearl Crews died at Wingo, of consumption, aged 25. She was the daughter of Mr. A. F. Crews.

### A Murray Wedding.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 9.—Miss Maud Whitnell and Mr. Jesse Duley Sexton, prominent young people of this place, will be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride here. The groom is a prominent merchant of the hardware firm McElrath & Sexton, and the bride is a daughter of Capt. Whitnell, the tobacconist.

### Wedding at Madisonville.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Walter Davis and Miss Florence McGregor, of this place, drove to Madisonville, where a quiet wedding made them man and wife. Both are well known and popular in society here. Mr. Davis' home is in Madisonville, but he is chief clerk in the office of the Louisville and Nashville trainmaster.

### PITCHER DOLL

Is Here Receiving Treatment For an Injured Ankle.

Pitcher Doll, who was with Cairo the fore part of last season and who went to Clarksville, then Evansville, and finally finished the season with Paducah, is in the city receiving treatment for an injured ankle sustained in an accident at the Tennessee river bridge.

Doll is a bridge builder and how he happened to be with Cairo was because of his work on the Thebes, Ill., bridge. He went to Cairo after this bridge work was done and signed out. He lives north and when the season closed here went to Gilbertville to work on the I. C. bridge.

Doll started to fall, but caught on a piece of timber and saved himself. He injured his ankle in falling and later hurt the ankle again by a log rolling against it.

Dr. Jeff Robertson is attending him and Doll will remain in the city until he has recovered.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The gauge is today one foot, a rise of three-tenths. The indications are considered better, although today's reports show no rises of consequence except at Johnsonville, Tenn., where it was over a foot yesterday. River men, however, expect some good to come from today's rain.

The Tennessee arrived last night from Tennessee river and returns tomorrow evening.

The Royal made her regular trip from Golconda to Paducah and returns today.

The Cowling makes good time every day, arriving at 9:30 and returning at 11:20, and returning at 3 p. m., leaving again for Metropolis at 4:20. Nothing stops the Cowling.

Commodore Given Fowler is still quite ill from fever at his home on Kentucky avenue.

Captain J. S. Tyner, of Nashville, is in the city on business, a guest at the Palmer house.

### President Fish Here.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the I. C. and Vice President J. T. Harahan and several other higher officials, passed through Paducah yesterday afternoon from Louisville to Fulton in a special train. Conductor John Wheeden brought the train through. The officials were here long enough to change engines. The train was composed of five coaches.

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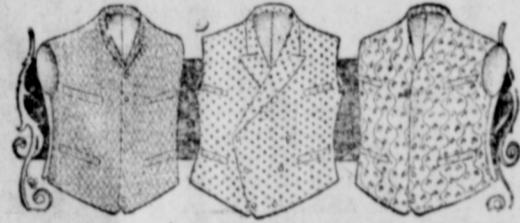
## The Christmas Gift Problem is Easily Solved at Weille's

We began making preparations for this Christmas a year ago and today can solve the great question of what to give for you with ease to your mind and also your purse. From far and near we have assembled the best things to be had in our many departments and you will find something here for every member of the family and your circles of friends or your sweetheart. We suggest that you call early and avoid the confusion of the days just before Christmas and make your selections while each department is well stocked.

### How is Your OVERCOAT?



Probably you don't need a suit but do need an overcoat and if so we direct attention to our lines. We are showing the best and biggest assortment of overcoats ever brought to Paducah—overcoats that are made to fit you and at the same time have style and individuality about them; the big, warm Tourist coat, the heavy coat for outdoor workers, the stylish, long, medium-weight coat for careful dressers, the very serviceable and popular rain-coat at prices to suit.



### Men's Fancy Vests

Every man likes fancy vests and, no man can have too many, therefore we can suggest nothing that will be more appreciated by the average recipient than one of our fancy vests. We have an unusually large line, and every vest is striking. Our buyer has exercised excellent taste in his selections and we know we have something that will please.

The range of prices run from \$2.50 up, and the shades run the gamut of popular colors.

### Present Yourself a NEW SUIT!



While you are making your Christmas purchases for others remember yourself with one of our suits. Drop in and let us show you some of the very handsome things we are showing—clothing with everything, the styles, fit, finish, wear and handsomeness of patterns as the high-price tailors with the distinction of being \$10 to \$15 less in price. From \$7.50 to \$32.50 is the range of price. The best dressed men in Paducah wear Weille clothing.



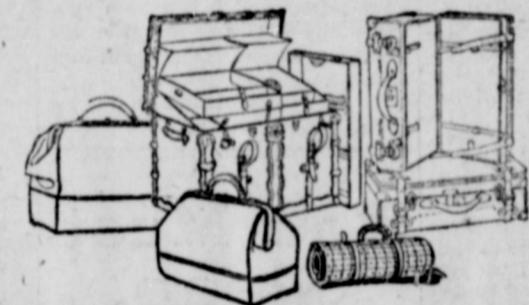
### Fancy Things in Men's Mufflers

Mufflers are an excellent thing to give the men members of the family or your friends. A man usually wants a new one each season and therefore they are appreciated when found in the stocking on Christmas day. They are inexpensive gifts.

### Just a Few Gift Hints

The following list will greatly assist you in deciding what to give your gentlemen friends:

Men's hats.	Opera hats.
Silk hats.	Golf caps.
Automobile Caps.	Automobile Gloves.
Driving Gloves.	Automobile Overcoats.
Raincoats.	Mufflers.
Neckwear.	Suspenders.
Fancy Vests.	White Vests.
Shirt Studs.	Dress Suit Protectors.
Cuff Buttons.	Umbrellas.
Walking Canes.	Suit Cases.
Grips.	Silk Hat Cases.
Collars.	Cuffs.
Shirts.	Dress Gloves.
Walking Gloves.	Woolen Gloves.
Smoking Jackets.	Bath Robes.
Night Robes.	Military Brushes.
Clothes Brushes.	Cuff and Collar Boxes.



### Big Line of Suit Cases and Grips

We have assembled a big line of suit cases and hand grips for our holiday trade and you should see it while it is complete. A suit case or grip is an ideal gift and always appreciated.

#### HANDSOME UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

We are showing a big assortment of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas in very handsome handles and the best quality of silks which suggest themselves as appreciable gifts.



### New Neckwear Novelties...

Now when you come to our neckwear department you are on the right trail. Did you ever see a man who did not like new neckties? Our patrons are going into ecstasies over our holiday display of ties and we suggest you call and make your selections while the lines are complete and not picked over.

### Men's Fancy Hose For Christmas Gifts

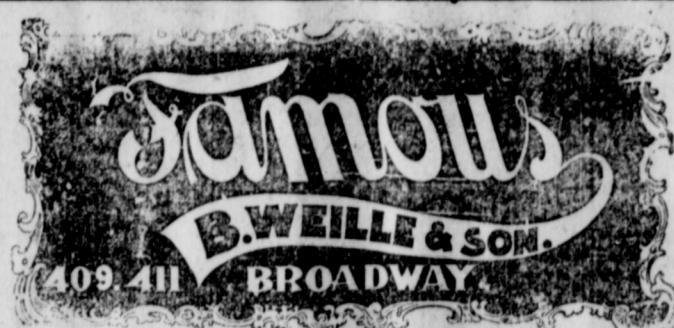
Men's fancy hose makes an excellent present. Man is vain and can not have too many of the nobby articles in his wardrobe. Make a call on our hose department and see what we are showing for the Holiday trade.

### Smoking Jackets.



We are showing a carefully selected line of very tasty fabrics in men's smoking jackets at very reasonable prices and we suggest a call while the assortments are complete. Nothing in our stock of Christmas things would, probably, please your gentlemen friends or members of your family more.

We are also showing our holiday line of men's bath and lounging robes and solicit your inspection.



Our department of men's evening wear essential is showing all the latest things in ties, collars, cuffs, shirts, shirt studs, cuff buttons and gloves. We are authority on evening dress necessities and will help you in your selections. Your men friends always appreciate anything in this line and you will no doubt hit off something he needs if you select something from this line.